

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2882**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki TAKAIWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/587,268

Examiner: M. LIU

Filed: July 26, 2006

Docket No.: 128865

For: IMMERSION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD WITH LIQUID DETECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 5, 2010 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply
being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.